

I strongly encourage you to take action against Sinclair Broadcasting for their recent decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation as well as an attempt to sidestep their obligation to serve the public interest.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions are questionable at best and show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

I urge you to take action in general to strengthen media ownership rules, and in particular, to hold Sinclair Broadcasting accountable and call this documentary what it is - a political advertisement and not news in the public interest.